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Subject: Fw: BDCP MOU (UNCLASSIFIED)

Pls do not share.

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From: Karen Schwinn
Sent: 01/18/2012 07:15 PM EST
To: "Paul Robershotte" <Paul.j.robshotte@usace.army.mil>
Subject: Re: BDCP MOU (UNCLASSIFIED)

Paul - The primary value of these MOUs is for the applicant to get early sign-off from the Corps and EPA at key milestones. This version doesn't include that response by EPA, and is a bit vague on it even for the Corps.

When its useful, I can provide specific edits. For instance, I'll ask for Figure 1 to be retained. - ks

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From: "Robershotte, Paul J SPD" [Paul.J.Robershotte@usace.army.mil]

Sent: 01/18/2012 03:27 PM PST
To: Karen Schwinn
Cc: "Nepstad, Michael G SPK" <Michael.G.Nepstad@usace.army.mil>; "Jewell, Michael S SPK" <Michael.S.Jewell@usace.army.mil>
Subject: RE: BDCP MOU (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Karen

If this is EPA's stance, and you are certainly entitled to it, I think there is a high likelihood that the 404/408 MOU will not get done, which from my perspective, would not be the best outcome. You are welcome to shoot me your concerns, but this is now at HQ and it may be best to see what edits they request/require first.

Another tact is whether we should start to envision the 404/408 BDCP process without an MOU?

Best

Paul

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From: Karen Schwinn [mailto:Schwinn.Karen@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2012 3:18 PM
To: Robershotte, Paul J SPD
Subject: BDCP MOU

Paul -

Mike Nepstad did not want our comments on the revised MOU at this time but I would like you to know that we have concerns. EPA would be unlikely to sign it as is. Please call me when you are able. - Karen

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Date: 01/17/2012 08:51 AM

Subject: FYI-We've got the BDCP NEPA-404 Integration MOU to our Corps HQ for review (UNCLASSIFIED)

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FYI,

Here's the version of the MOU which is currently under review by the 408 Part of Corps HQ. They've been asked to complete their review by Jan 30th. Afterwards, we'll float around the agencies for one last review and then start through signature, unless edits made by other agencies which require additional review by the 408 part of the Corps in which case we'll have to circle back through everyone again. OK to share, but we're not asking for edits on this version.

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